| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1-2 | 2 | N | Year of Birth: (YY) <br><br> YY = Year Code 03 (For 2003) |
| 3 | 1 | N | Sex of Child:  1 = Male <br> 2 = Female <br> 9 = Unknown |
| 4-5 | 2 | - | Blank |
| 6 | 1 | N | Type of Birth: <br><br> 1 = Single  6 = Sextuplet <br> 2 = Twin  7 = Septuplet <br> 3 = Triplet  8 = Octuplet <br> 4 = Quadruplet  9 = Unknown or <br> 5 = Quintuplet  Unreported |
| 7-12 | 6 | N | Child's Date of Birth: (YYMMDD) <br><br> YY = Year Code 03 (For 2003) <br> MM = Month Codes 01-12 (Jan-Dec) <br> DD = Day Codes 01-31 |
| 13-16 | 4 | N | Hour of Birth (Military Time): <br><br> 0001-2400 = Time of Birth <br> 9999 = Unknown |
| 17-20 | 4 | N | Maternity Hospital Code: <br><br> 4-Digit Codes (0001-0997). Contact the Vital Statistics Section for California Maternity Hospital Codes, 1960-2001. <br><br> 0000 = Non-Hospital Birth (In and Out-of-State) <br> 0998 = Birth in Transit <br> 0999 = Unknown or New California Hospital <br> 9999 = Out-of-State Hospital Birth Only |

| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21-22 | 2 | N | Place of Birth: |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 01 = Alameda | 23 = Mendocino | 45 = Shasta |
| 02 = Alpine | 24 = Merced | 46 = Sierra |
| 03 = Amador | 25 = Modoc | 47 = Siskiyou |
| 04 = Butte | 26 = Mono | 48 = Solano |
| 05 = Calaveras | 27 = Monterey | 49 = Sonoma |
| 06 = Colusa | 28 = Napa | 50 = Stanislaus |
| 07 = Contra Costa | 29 = Nevada | 51 = Sutter |
| 08 = Del Norte | 30 = Orange | 52 = Tehama |
| 09 = El Dorado | 31 = Placer | 53 = Trinity |
| 10 = Fresno | 32 = Plumas | 54 = Tulare |
| 11 = Glenn | 33 = Riverside | 55 = Tuolumne |
| 12 = Humboldt | 34 = Sacramento | 56 = Ventura |
| 13 = Imperial | 35 = San Benito | 57 = Yolo |
| 14 = Inyo | 36 = San Bernardino | 58 = Yuba |
| 15 = Kern | 37 = San Diego | 91 = Canada |
| 16 = Kings | 38 = San Francisco | 92 = Mexico |
| 17 = Lake | 39 = San Joaquin | 93 = Other Countries |
| 18 = Lassen | 40 = San Luis Obispo | 94 = Guam |
| 19 = Los Angeles | 41 = San Mateo | 95 = Puerto Rico |
| 20 = Madera | 42 = Santa Barbara | 96 = Virgin Islands |
| 21 = Marin | 43 = Santa Clara | 97 = Cuba |
| 22 = Mariposa | 44 = Santa Cruz | 98 = Other US States |

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| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23-24 | 2 | A | Birthplace of Mother: |

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| AK = Alaska | ME = Maine | TN = Tennessee |
| AL = Alabama | MI = Michigan | TX = Texas |
| AR = Arkansas | MN = Minnesota | UT = Utah |
| AZ = Arizona | MO = Missouri | VA = Virginia |
| CA = California | MS = Mississippi | VT = Vermont |
| CO = Colorado | MT = Montana | WA = Washington |
| CT = Connecticut | NB = Nebraska | WI = Wisconsin |
| DC= Washington DC | NC = North Carolina | WV = West Virginia |
| DE = Delaware | ND = North Dakota | WY = Wyoming |
| FL = Florida | NH = New Hampshire | CH = China |
| GA= Georgia | NJ = New Jersey | CN = Canada |
| HI = Hawaii | NM= New Mexico | CU = Cuba |
| IA = Iowa | NV = Nevada | GU = Guam |
| ID = Idaho | NY = New York | JA = Japan |
| IL = Illinois | OH = Ohio | MX = Mexico |
| IN = Indiana | OK = Oklahoma | NA = Unknown |
| KS = Kansas | OR = Oregon | PI = Philippines |
| KY= Kentucky | PA = Pennsylvania | PR = Puerto Rico |
| LA = Louisiana | RI = Rhode Island | RE = Rest of the World |
| MA= Massachusetts | SC = South Carolina | VI = Virgin Islands |
| MD= Maryland | SD = South Dakota | VN = Vietnam |

| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25-26 | 2 | N | Age of Mother:<br><br>01-98 Years<br>  99 = Unknown |
| 27-28 | 2 | N | Years of Education (Mother)<br><br>  00 = No Education<br>01-12 = Elementary or Secondary<br>  13 = 1 Year of College<br>  14 = 2 Years of College<br>  15 = 3 Years of College<br>  16 = 4 Years of College<br>  17 = 5+ Years of College<br>  99 = Unknown |
| 29-30 | 2 | N | Race of Mother (Generated): |

10 = White                   46 = Asian-Cambodian   56 = Samoan
20 = Black                   47 = Asian-Thai        57 = Eskimo
30 = American Indian         48 = Asian-Laotian     58 = Aleut
40 = Asian-Unspecified       49 = Asian-Hmong       59 = Pacific Islander
41 = Asian-Specified         51 = Other-Specified      (excludes Hawaiian,
42 = Asian-Chinese           52 = Asian-Indian         Guamanian, and
43 = Asian-Japanese          53 = Filipino             Samoan)
44 = Asian-Korean            54 = Hawaiian          98 = Refused to State
45 = Asian-Vietnamese        55 = Guamanian         99 = Unknown

Note: Code 48 was not used prior to 1990 and Code 49 was
not used prior to 2000.

| 31 | 1 | N | Hispanic Origin of Mother: |

1 = Not Spanish Hispanic
2 = Mexican/Mexican-American/Chicano
3 = Puerto Rican
4 = Cuban
5 = Central or South American
6 = Other Spanish/Hispanic (Born Outside U.S.)
7 = *Code Not Used*
8 = Other Spanish/Hispanic (Born in the U.S.)
9 = Unknown

| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 32-33 | 2 | N | Mother's Place of Residence: |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 01 = Alameda | 23 = Mendocino | 45 = Shasta |
| 02 = Alpine | 24 = Merced | 46 = Sierra |
| 03 = Amador | 25 = Modoc | 47 = Siskiyou |
| 04 = Butte | 26 = Mono | 48 = Solano |
| 05 = Calaveras | 27 = Monterey | 49 = Sonoma |
| 06 = Colusa | 28 = Napa | 50 = Stanislaus |
| 07 = Contra Costa | 29 = Nevada | 51 = Sutter |
| 08 = Del Norte | 30 = Orange | 52 = Tehama |
| 09 = El Dorado | 31 = Placer | 53 = Trinity |
| 10 = Fresno | 32 = Plumas | 54 = Tulare |
| 11 = Glenn | 33 = Riverside | 55 = Tuolumne |
| 12 = Humboldt | 34 = Sacramento | 56 = Ventura |
| 13 = Imperial | 35 = San Benito | 57 = Yolo |
| 14 = Inyo | 36 = San Bernardino | 58 = Yuba |
| 15 = Kern | 37 = San Diego | 91 = Canada |
| 16 = Kings | 38 = San Francisco | 92 = Mexico |
| 17 = Lake | 39 = San Joaquin | 93 = Other Countries |
| 18 = Lassen | 40 = San Luis Obispo | 94 = Guam |
| 19 = Los Angeles | 41 = San Mateo | 95 = Puerto Rico |
| 20 = Madera | 42 = Santa Barbara | 96 = Virgin Islands |
| 21 = Marin | 43 = Santa Clara | 97 = Cuba |
| 22 = Mariposa | 44 = Santa Cruz | 98 = Other US State |

| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 34-38 | 5 | N | Mother's Residential Zip Code: 5-Digit Codes |

99999 = Unknown

| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 39 | 1 | N | Marital Status: |

Codes: 1 = Married   2 = Unmarried
       9 = Unknown

| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 40-41 | 2 | N | Race-Ethnicity of Mother (Code 1): |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 = White | 46 = Asian-Cambodian | 56 = Samoan |
| 20 = Black | 47 = Asian-Thai | 57 = Eskimo |
| 30 = American Indian | 48 = Asian-Laotian | 58 = Aleut |
| 40 = Asian-Unspecified | 49 = Asian-Hmong | 59 = Pacific Islander |
| 41 = Asian-Specified | 51 = Other-Specified | (excludes Hawaiian, |
| 42 = Asian-Chinese | 52 = Asian-Indian | Guamanian, and |
| 43 = Asian-Japanese | 53 = Filipino | Samoan) |
| 44 = Asian-Korean | 54 = Hawaiian | 98 = Refused to State |
| 45 = Asian-Vietnamese | 55 = Guamanian | 99 = Unknown |

| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 42-43 | 2 | N | Race-Ethnicity of Mother (Code 2): |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 = White | 46 = Asian-Cambodian | 56 = Samoan |
| 20 = Black | 47 = Asian-Thai | 57 = Eskimo |
| 30 = American Indian | 48 = Asian-Laotian | 58 = Aleut |
| 40 = Asian-Unspecified | 49 = Asian-Hmong | 59 = Pacific Islander |
| 41 = Asian-Specified | 51 = Other-Specified | (excludes Hawaiian, |
| 42 = Asian-Chinese | 52 = Asian-Indian | Guamanian, and |
| 43 = Asian-Japanese | 53 = Filipino | Samoan) |
| 44 = Asian-Korean | 54 = Hawaiian | 98 = Refused to State |
| 45 = Asian-Vietnamese | 55 = Guamanian | 99 = Unknown |

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| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 44-45 | 2 | N | Race-Ethnicity of Mother (Code 3): |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 = White | 46 = Asian-Cambodian | 56 = Samoan |
| 20 = Black | 47 = Asian-Thai | 57 = Eskimo |
| 30 = American Indian | 48 = Asian-Laotian | 58 = Aleut |
| 40 = Asian-Unspecified | 49 = Asian-Hmong | 59 = Pacific Islander |
| 41 = Asian-Specified | 51 = Other-Specified | (excludes Hawaiian, |
| 42 = Asian-Chinese | 52 = Asian-Indian | Guamanian, and |
| 43 = Asian-Japanese | 53 = Filipino | Samoan) |
| 44 = Asian-Korean | 54 = Hawaiian | 98 = Refused to State |
| 45 = Asian-Vietnamese | 55 = Guamanian | 99 = Unknown |

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| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 46 | 1 | N | Mother's Multi-Race Code: |

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 = White | 5 = Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders |
| 2 = Black | 6 = Other |
| 3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native | 7 = 2 or More Race Categories |
| 4 = Asian | 9 = Not Stated or Unknown |

Race categories are grouped in the following:

| Race Categories | | Race Code Groups (From Record Positions 40-41, 42-43, & 44-45) |
|---|---|---|
| White | = | 10 |
| Black | = | 20 |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | = | 30,57,58 |
| Asian | = | 40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47, 48,49,52,53 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | = | 54,55,56,59 |
| Other | = | 51 |

| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 47-48 | 2 | - | Blank |

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| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 49-50 | 2 | N | Age of Father:<br><br>01-98 Years<br>99 = Unknown |

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| 51-52 | 2 | N | Years of Education (Father's):<br><br>00 = No Education<br>01-12 = Elementary or Secondary<br>13 = 1 Year of College<br>14 = 2 Years of College<br>15 = 3 Years of College<br>16 = 4 Years of College<br>17 = 5+ Years of College<br>99 = Unknown |

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| 53-54 | 2 | N | Race of Father (Generated): |

10 = White          46 = Asian-Cambodian  56 = Samoan
20 = Black          47 = Asian-Thai       57 = Eskimo
30 = American Indian 48 = Asian-Laotian    58 = Aleut
40 = Asian-Unspecified 49 = Asian-Hmong    59 = Pacific Islander
41 = Asian-Specified  51 = Other-Specified    (excludes Hawaiian,
42 = Asian-Chinese   52 = Asian-Indian       Guamanian, and
43 = Asian-Japanese  53 = Filipino           Samoan)
44 = Asian-Korean    54 = Hawaiian         98 = Refused to State
45 = Asian-Vietnamese 55 = Guamanian        99 = Unknown

Note: Code 48 was not used prior to 1990 and Code 49 was not used prior to 2000.

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| 55 | 1 | N | Hispanic Origin of Father: |

1 = Not Spanish Hispanic
2 = Mexican/Mexican-American/Chicano
3 = Puerto Rican
4 = Cuban
5 = Central or South American
6 = Other Spanish/Hispanic (Born Outside U.S.)
7 = *Code Not Used*
8 = Other Spanish/Hispanic (Born in the U.S.)
9 = Unknown

| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 56-57 | 2 | N | Race-Ethnicity of Father (Code 1): |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 = White | 46 = Asian-Cambodian | 56 = Samoan |
| 20 = Black | 47 = Asian-Thai | 57 = Eskimo |
| 30 = American Indian | 48 = Asian-Laotian | 58 = Aleut |
| 40 = Asian-Unspecified | 49 = Asian-Hmong | 59 = Pacific Islander |
| 41 = Asian-Specified | 51 = Other-Specified | (excludes Hawaiian, |
| 42 = Asian-Chinese | 52 = Asian-Indian | Guamanian, and |
| 43 = Asian-Japanese | 53 = Filipino | Samoan) |
| 44 = Asian-Korean | 54 = Hawaiian | 98 = Refused to State |
| 45 = Asian-Vietnamese | 55 = Guamanian | 99 = Unknown |

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| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 58-59 | 2 | N | Race-Ethnicity of Father (Code 2): |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 = White | 46 = Asian-Cambodian | 56 = Samoan |
| 20 = Black | 47 = Asian-Thai | 57 = Eskimo |
| 30 = American Indian | 48 = Asian-Laotian | 58 = Aleut |
| 40 = Asian-Unspecified | 49 = Asian-Hmong | 59 = Pacific Islander |
| 41 = Asian-Specified | 51 = Other-Specified | (excludes Hawaiian, |
| 42 = Asian-Chinese | 52 = Asian-Indian | Guamanian, and |
| 43 = Asian-Japanese | 53 = Filipino | Samoan) |
| 44 = Asian-Korean | 54 = Hawaiian | 98 = Refused to State |
| 45 = Asian-Vietnamese | 55 = Guamanian | 99 = Unknown |

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| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 60-61 | 2 | N | Race-Ethnicity of Father (Code 3): |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 = White | 46 = Asian-Cambodian | 56 = Samoan |
| 20 = Black | 47 = Asian-Thai | 57 = Eskimo |
| 30 = American Indian | 48 = Asian-Laotian | 58 = Aleut |
| 40 = Asian-Unspecified | 49 = Asian-Hmong | 59 = Pacific Islander |
| 41 = Asian-Specified | 51 = Other-Specified | (excludes Hawaiian, |
| 42 = Asian-Chinese | 52 = Asian-Indian | Guamanian, and |
| 43 = Asian-Japanese | 53 = Filipino | Samoan) |
| 44 = Asian-Korean | 54 = Hawaiian | 98 = Refused to State |
| 45 = Asian-Vietnamese | 55 = Guamanian | 99 = Unknown |

| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 62 | 1 | N | Father's Multi-Race Code: |

1 = White                                5 = Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders
2 = Black                                6 = Other
3 = American Indian/Alaskan Native 7 = 2 or More Race Categories
4 = Asian                                9 = Not Stated or Unknown

Race categories are grouped in the following:

| Race Categories | | Race Code Groups (From Record Positions 56-57, 58-59, & 60-61) |
|---|---|---|
| White | = | 10 |
| Black | = | 20 |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | = | 30,57,58 |
| Asian | = | 40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47, 48,49,52,53 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | = | 54,55,56,59 |
| Other | = | 51 |

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| 63-64 | 2 | - | Blank |

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| 65-68 | 4 | N | Birthweight: |

0001 – 9997 Grams
9998 = Not Weighted (Hospital Birth)
9999 = Not Stated (Non-Hospital Birth)

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| 69-71 | 3 | N | Length of Gestation: |

001-998 Days
000 = Not Reported
999 = 999 Days or More

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| 72 | 1 | A | Month Prenatal Care Began: |

0 = No Prenatal Care
1-8 = First – Eight Month
9 = Ninth Month or Later
N = Unknown or Unreported

| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 73-74 | 2 | N | Number of Prenatal Visits:<br><br>01-98 Visits<br>00 = None<br>99 = Unknown |
| 75-76 | 2 | N | Total Children Born Alive:<br><br>01-98 Children<br>99 = Unknown |
| 77-78 | 2 | N | Total Children Ever Born:<br><br>01-98 Children<br>99 = Unknown |
| 79-81 | 3 | N | Method of Delivery:<br><br>100 = Cesarean Section – Primary<br>200 = Cesarean Section – Repeat<br>300 = Vaginal Birth – Spontaneous<br>400 = Vaginal Birth – After Previous Cesarean section<br>500 = Vaginal Birth – Forceps<br>600 = Vaginal Birth – Vacuum<br>340 = Vaginal Birth Spontaneous and Vaginal Birth – After Previous Cesarean Section<br>450 = Vaginal Birth – After Previous Cesarean Section and Vaginal Birth – Forceps<br>560 = Vaginal Birth – Forceps and Vaginal Birth – Vacuum<br>456 = Vaginal Birth – After Previous Cesarean Section, Vaginal Birth – Forceps and Vaginal Birth - Vacuum<br>999 = Unknown |

| RECORD POSITION | LENGTH | VARIABLE TYPE | VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 82-83 | 2 | N | Principal Source of Payment for Prenatal Care: |

00 = No Care      07 = Private Insurance Company
01 = Medicare      08 = HMO/PHP
02 = Medi-Cal (except      09 = Self Pay
     CPS Program)      10 = No Charge
03 = Worker's Compensation 11 = Other Non-Government
04 = Title V (MCH Funds)        Programs
05 =Other Government      12 = Medically Indigent
     Program      13 = Medi-Cal CPS Program
06 = Blue Cross/Blue      99 = Unknown
     Shield

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|---|---|---|---|
| 84-85 | 2 | N | Expected Principal Source of Payment for Delivery: |

00 = Medically Unattended      07 = Private Insurance Company
     Birth      08 = HMO/PHP
01 = Medicare      09 = Self Pay
02 = Medi-Cal      10 = No Charge
03 = Worker's Compensation 11 = Other Non-Government
04 = Title V (MCH Funds)        Programs
05 = Other Government      12 = Medically Indigent
     Programs      99 = Unknown
06 = Blue Cross/Blue
     Shield

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|---|---|---|---|
| 86-87 | 2 | - | Blank |